

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 3617 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 3617

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **GROUP 3600**

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of December 1, 2003, once extended to April 1, 2004 by an appropriate one-month petition for extension of time filed with this request for continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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